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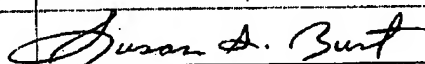
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007, in the above identified patent application, applicants request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated March 20, 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. It is submitted that by this response, all bases of rejection and objection are traversed. Upon entry of this response, claims 1-12 remain in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

10/648,562 Request for Reconsideration  
Responsive to Office action dated 03/20/2007

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